

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 7, line 21, with the following amended paragraph:

The status level of the nodes and other attributes of the nodes 120 may be stored in the node database 210. The status level may be determined by a baselining technique, described in U.S. Patent No. 6,633,834, ~~co-pending U.S. Pat Application No. TBD, Attorney Docket No. 10006651-1~~, herein incorporated by reference, or conventional techniques, such as monitoring Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) status messages from the network nodes 120. Although only one attribute 330 is shown in the display 300, other attributes may also be utilized by the display module 250. Also, the list of filter types 320 shown in the display 300 is not exhaustive, and one of ordinary skill in the art will readily recognize that other filters 310 may be utilized by the display module 250 to create and display a node view.